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OUTLINES.

The Porto Rican bill passed the House; the Senate passed the Pacific Cable bill introduced by Senator Hale. —Four masked men robbed the office of the Standard Oil Co. in Manchester, Va., of $120 in money. —Fire at Bowling Green, Va., caused loss of $50,000. —D. W. Patrick, Gold Hill, N. C., nominated for Census-Supervisor. —The grand total of casualties in the British army in South Africa, is upward of 23,000. —The flood in Texas is subsiding. —The dwelling of a negro farmer in Sumter county, S. C., fired by an incendiary; one child was burned to death. —N. Y. markets yesterday: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour was quiet but very steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 47¾c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 29c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 56½@57.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 5.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—For North Carolina: Clearing Thursday; fair Friday, brisk easterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac--April 12.

Sun Rises	5.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.31 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport	6.10 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.40 A. M.

The Krupps employ in their big gun shops at Essen, in Germany, 42,000 men, making guns for other men to shoot.

The Goldsboro *Argus*, always interesting, bright, sprightly and progressive, entered on its sixteenth year last Saturday.

England is paying the piper for her South African dance and other festivities. Her out go is now $7,000,000 a week more than her income.

Salvini, the great actor, who started out in life as a butcher, is still playing at the age of 72. He is not a play butcher, however, but a daisy.

In honor of Ireland Queen Victoria has decided to have her latest grandson called Patrick. But little pats like that will not remove Ireland's grievances.

A New Yorker returned from California says he was surprised to see how popular Gov. Roosevelt is out there. The further some men get from home the more popular they are.

Mark Twain has become tired of England and is coming back to this country to live. The Englishmen are too stupid and it takes them too long to penetrate the crust of Mark's jokes, and they often laugh at the wrong place.

Dr. Pearson, of Chicago, who is now 80 years old, has declined an invitation to serve on the committee to welcome Dewey because it would prevent his customary daily P. M. nap, and as he wants to live to reach 100 this might prove an obstacle.

Notwithstanding the "scarcity of water," &c., which the paper trusts allege as a reason for more than doubling the price to American purchasers, they are shipping paper to Germany and underselling the German paper makers.

Shipping News.

The schooner *Thomas G. Smith*, 438 tons, Capt. Adams, lumber laden from Jacksonville to Philadelphia, put in at Southport at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning for harbor.

The schooner *Eva A. Danenhower*, 212 tons, Capt. Johnson, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Boston, with a cargo of pyrites for the Acme Manufacturing Co. She is consigned to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., and is discharging at the Carolina Central depot for the factory at Cronly.

Upon recommendation of a board of survey recently held, the schooner *Jno. D. Long* which put in here leaking on Sunday last, is now discharging her cargo preparatory to being repaired at Skinner's ship yard.

The passenger steamer *Wilmington* yesterday went on the ways at Skinner's for overhauling and re-painting preparatory to the Summer season at Carolina Beach. The *Southport* is making the *Wilmington's* regular trips in the meantime.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The banks of the city will be closed as usual on to morrow, in observance of Good Friday.

— Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., conferred the second degree upon a candidate at the regular meeting last night.

— The smallpox suspect cases were doing very well yesterday, and it is believed that in no instance will the disease develop.

— There were receipts yesterday of 470 bales of cotton on the local market against 5 on the same day last year. The price is unchanged.

— Only 51½ to 52 cents was bid for spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. Holders of stock refused to accept these prices.

— The revenue cutter departed yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock for a cruise southward. She probably remained over in Southport last night.

— Mr. D. L. Gore has begun the erection of a new store building on Market street just east of the "Unlucky Corner." It will probably be occupied by Mr. A. G. Hankins.

— The store of the C. W. Polvogt Co. will close on Good Friday as usual, and their friends and customers are requested to call to-day or Saturday to finish their Easter shopping.

— "A Solid Car of Good Luck Baking Powder for Hall & Pearsall, Wilmington, N. C.," was the significant inscription upon an A. C. L. shifting train which stopped in front of this well known wholesale grocery house yesterday.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. Cottingham, who has the contract for building the railroad for the Cape Fear Lumber Co. to a point on the S. A. L., a short distance below Clarkton, is pushing the work, and we may expect soon to see it finished to that point. The Cape Fear Lumber Co. has leased the place where the Rev. Jas. Kelly formerly lived, where they will establish a depot and camp.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Banks—Holiday.
Warren's Bakery—For Easter.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. McClammy—Money to loan.

He Had No License.

Aaron Fillyaw, a colored man of "Brooklyn," was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with practising medicine without license, Nise DeVane, a colored woman patient of his, having procured the indictment. A part of the testimony was heard in the afternoon, but the matter was left open until to day, and the defendant gave bond in the sum of $25 for his appearance. It is alleged that Fillyaw prescribed a number of herbs and other medicines for the ailments of the prosecuting witness and charged for his services in so doing, all of which, it is alleged, is co trary to the law and belongs to the higher court for trial.

The Bigamy Case.

An interesting case will be called in Justice McGowan's court this morning at 10 o'clock in the matter of the Qualls bigamy case, reference to which has already been made in these columns. The complainants and defendant will be represented by L. V. Grady and William J. Bellamy, Esqrs., respectively. It is charged that Qualls has a wife at Morganton and one at Delgado; the father of the latter having brought the indictment. Photographs of the defendant taken with his wives at different times will be offered in evidence and a brother of the first wife, of Morganton, is here to aid the father of the second wife in the prosecution.

Another Mormon Debate.

The STAR learns that there is a movement on foot in the city to have a joint religious discussion on the Mormon question in this city, probably as early as next Sunday, by the same debaters who participated in the Hampstead meeting last Sunday. It will probably be held in the Opera House and a small admittance fee will be charged for the benefit of the churches represented in the debate. However, details of the arrangement have not yet been perfected, and an announcement as to definite plans will be made later.

Married in the Court House.

Yesterday was a good matrimonial day for the colored people and Mr. John McLaurin, Deputy Register of Deeds, found time to issue six licenses during the day to anxious couples, which number is a record breaker for the office. One of the couples was bound in "the holy bonds" by Capt W. P. Oldham, as justice of the peace. The attendants upon the marriage were the various county officials, who gathered in the commissioners' room to witness Capt. Oldham's demeanor in the new role of "solemnizer" of marriage vows.

Real Estate Transfer.

Mr. W. M. Cumming, the real estate agent, yesterday consummated a deal by which Mrs. Rosa Banks acquires the lot and handsome residence formerly owned by Mr. James A. Fore on Walnut between Fourth and Fifth streets. The purchase price was $2,250 and Mrs. Banks by the transaction comes into possession of quite a valuable realty. The lot is 33x185 feet in size.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. close Good Friday. See them to-day for your wants. †

STATE CONVENTION.

Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne, Nominated for Governor by Acclamation.

OTHER NOMINATIONS MADE.

The Platform—Denounces Gold Standard and Trusts—Favors Election of U. S. Senator by the People—Instructs for Wm. J. Bryan.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 11.—The greatest political convention the State has ever seen was held here to day. The convention brought to Raleigh upwards of 4,000 people, nearly every one of them representative men of the State and enthusiastic Democrats. All day, despite the inclement weather, the streets were thronged with people, and in the Academy of Music, where the convention met, there was not a foot of vacant space. Every seat was taken, the aisles were packed, and boxes and rostrum were crowded—one great, crammed, cheering mass of humanity.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Simmons at noon. The roll call showed every county in the State represented. E. Y. Webb, of Cleveland, was appointed temporary chairman. The convention received Mr. Webb with enthusiastic applause and heard with cheers his speech. It was for him to make the first mention of Chas. B. Aycock's name, and this produced a scene second only to that caused by Mr. Simmons' reference to Wm. J. Bryan.

The various committees were appointed. Lee S. Overman was made permanent chairman.

The Nominations.

Mr. Justice, in a short brilliant speech nominated C. B. Aycock for Governor, which was seconded by E. W. Pou, and the nomination was followed by acclamation. Aycock was escorted to the stage and the convention went wild. Aycock's address was a masterly one and was received with thunders of applause.

W. D. Turner, of Iredell, and Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Person, were placed in nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Turner was nominated on the first ballot, the vote was 555 to 416.

The following were placed in nomination for Secretary of State: Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett; James R. Lewellyn, of Surry; J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt; W. P. Wood, of Randolph. The result of the first ballot was: McLean, 380; Grimes, 339; Lewellyn, 151; Wood, 100. The roll call for the fourth ballot had reached the county of Currituck when the chair recognized Mr. McLean to withdraw his name from before the convention. This was followed by the withdrawal of Mr. Lewellyn's name, and a little later by a motion from Mr. Wood that J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt, be nominated by acclamation. The motion prevailed.

For State Auditor the following nominations were made: W. S. Pearson, of Burke; B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland; Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes. Dixon was nominated on the first ballot, the vote resulting as follows: Dixon 545, Pearson 247, Hackett 174.

The following were nominated for State Treasurer: W. I. Everett, of Richmond county; Wm. H. S. Burgwin, of Vance; H. A. London, of Chatham; B. R. Lacy, of Wake; J. B. Boushall, of Wake. Lacy received the nomination on the second ballot, which resulted as follows: Lacy, 503; London 251, Everett 82, Boushall 67, Burgwin 67.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction there were twelve nominations, as follows: W. S. Long, of Alamance; Chas. P. Mebane, of Catawba; J. Allen Holt, of Guilford; R. B. Hunter, of Mecklenburg; Ira P. Turlington, of Johnston; Elisha M. Koonce, of Onslow; Wm. P. Toon, of Robeson; Rev. John S Long, of Newbern; B. F. Grady, of Duplin; J. C. Caddell, of Wake; James A. Hill, of Lincoln; W. E. Abernethy, of Burke.

On the third ballot Gen. Toon, of Robeson, was nominated for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Robt. D. Gilmer, of Haywood, was on fourth ballot nominated for Attorney General, the candidates being Gilmer, E. J. Justice of McDowell, T. J. Jerome of Union, and F. D. Winston of Bertie.

Samuel L. Patterson, of Caldwell, was nominated on the first ballot over George F. Parrott, of Lenoir.

At this hour, 5.30 o'clock, the commissioner of labor is being balloted for with four candidates in the field. After this, the corporation commissioners are to be chosen. The contest for this place is expected to be quite lengthy.

Platform Adopted.

The following platform was adopted by the convention:

"The Democratic party of North Carolina, in convention assembled, in Raleigh, N. C., on this day, April 11, 1900, do hereby approve, endorse and ratify the principles enunciated and set forth in the platform of the National Democratic party, adopted at Chicago in 1896. We denounce the tariff legislation of the Republican party, which has increased the burdens of taxation upon our consumers and increased the powers of the trusts and monopolies to rob the people. Believing that under our present method of Federal taxation that more than three-fourths of our national revenues are paid by people owning less than one-fourth of the property of the country, we protest against such inequality, and in justice and in order to remedy to some extent this great wrong, we favor an income tax and favor all constitutional methods to sustain it. We denounce the Republican party for its passage of the recent legislation by which the gold standard has been fixed upon our people. We denounce the policy of the Republican party for its legislation by which the people in territory acquired by the United States are taxed without representation and deprived of the protection afforded by the principle that the constitution follows the flag. We are in favor of peaceful commercial expansion but not imperialism and militarism. We cordially invite all voters, without regard to past political affiliations, to unite with us in support of our candidates for Congress who favor the principles of the Chicago platform. We admire the heroism and ability with which the Hon. William Jennings Bryan has defended the principles of the Democratic party, and hereby instruct the delegation from this State to the next National Democratic Convention to vote for his renomination as a candidate for the Presidency.

"We denounce the administration of the Republican party in North Carolina by which negroes were placed in high and responsible official positions which ought to have been filled by white people.

"We approve of the passage of the act of the Legislature of 1899 to prevent the removal of suits by foreign corporations from the State to the Federal courts.

"We commend the Legislature for the passage of the election law of 1899. We favor a government of the people, by the people and for the people, economy of expenditure and abolition of unnecessary offices.

"We heartily commend the action of the General Assembly of 1899 for appropriating $100,000 for the benefit of the public schools of the State, and pledge ourselves to increase the school fund so as to make at least a four month's term in each year, in every school district in the State.

"We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in the building and management of the institutions for the care of the unfortunate insane, and pledge the party to so increase the appropriations for this purpose as that every needy insane person in the State may be cared for at public expense.

"We approve of the passage of the Corporation Commission act by the last Legislature, and of the administration of the affairs of said commission, by which fairer rates have been secured, which are more just to the people and to the transportation and transmission corporation, and such assessment of railroad property as will make it bear its fair proportion of the burdens of taxation. We condemn free passes. We denounce all trusts, monopolies and trade combinations, and demand the passage of such legislation, State or National, as will suppress the same.

"We favor the election of United States Senators by the people. We favor the enactment of laws by the next General Assembly providing for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of State and county and congressional officers.

"We hereby instruct the State executive committee to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senator.

"We heartily approve of the action of the last Legislature in submitting the constitutional amendment to the people, and we urge its adoption, because it will promote the peace, the prosperity, the happiness of the people of North Carolina."

Committee on Platform.

The Committee on Platform is as follows: First district, A. O. Gaylord, of Washington; Second district, H. G. Connor, of Wilson; Third district, O. L. Clark, of Bladen; Fourth district, J. A. Thomas, of Franklin; Fifth district, John R. Webster, of Rockingham; Sixth district, J. A. Lockhart, of Anson; Seventh district, Lee S. Overman, of Rowan; Eighth district, R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany; Ninth district, J. D. Murphy, of Buncombe.

State Executive Committee.

First district—W. G. Lamb, Martin; A. S. Wilter, Carteret; W. P. Roberts, Gates; V. B. Winburne, Hertford.

Second district—T. W. Mason, Northampton; M. J. Hawkins, Warren; N. O'Berry, Wayne; L. B. Morrill, Greene.

Third district—Thos. Daniel, Craven; D. E. McIver, Moore; J. M. Faison, Duplin.

Fourth district—J. R. Young, Vance; R. H. Hayes, Chatham; E. C. Beddingfield, Wake; Wiley Rush, Randolph.

Fifth district—B. S. Royster, Granville; J. S. Manning, Durham; R. R. Reed, Rockingham; J. J. Nelson, Guilford.

Sixth district—Duncan McEachern, New Hanover; G. P. Patterson, Robeson; E. P. Neill, Scotland; Harriott Clarkson, Mecklenburg.

Seventh district—B. W. Hashomer, Iredell; Paul B. Means, Cabarus; W. H. Williams, Yadkin; R. T. Pickens.

Eighth District—R. N. Hackett, Wilkes: Clide Holt, Cleveland; J. R. Lewellyn, Surry; W. C. Erwin, Burke.

Ninth district—W. T. Lee, Haywood; W. E. Moore, Clay; J. L. C. Bird, McDowell; J. Y. Jordan, Buncombe.

National Convention Delegates.

First district—Jas. Parsen, Gates; F. G. James, Pitt; alternates, T. W. Blount, Washington; W. W. Blount, Washington; W. H. Bragg, Currituck.

Second district—L. Harvey, Lenoir; R. H. Speight, Edgecombe; alternates, R. H. Stancill, Northampton; H. W. Williams, Wilson.

Third district—C. C. Lyon, Bladen; E. M. Green, Craven; alternates, Jno. Underwood, Cumberland; Thomas F. Gilmer, Onslow.

Fourth district—Josephus Daniels, Wake; Thomas P. Arrington, Nash; alternates, T. J. Lassiter, Johnston; W. Scott Parker, Vance.

Fifth district—Samuel M. Gattis, Orange; A. W. Graham, Granville; alternates, C. B. McNally, Rockingham; J. A. Long, Alamance.

Sixth district—W. C. Dowd, Mecklenburg; J. A. Brown, Columbus; alternates, J. G. Cunningham, Moore, J. F. L. Armfield, Robeson.

Seventh district—A. D. Watts, Iredell; J. Reese Blair, Montgomery; alternates, J. D. Eliott, N. Glenn Williams, Yadkin.

Ninth district—R. P. Waller, Buncombe; S. Galbert, Rutherford; alternates, J. D. Redmond, Henderson; A. A. Cannon, Henderson.

Baptist University.

Trustees of the Baptist Female University have been in session for the past two days. Much routine business has been transacted. President Blasingame tendered his resignation as president and the same was accepted and a committee appointed to recommend his successor. The Trustees adjourned to meet during the commencement in June.

Dr. Blasingame said to-night in regard to his resignation, "My reason for resigning is that for some time there has been a difference of opinion in the minds of some of the trustees and myself as to the powers that ought to be delegated to the president of an institution like this. Such limitation of powers as was desired by members of the board made it impossible for me to operate the school successfully, and of course the only thing for me as an educator to do was to resign, and so I did.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. James S. Worth returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. R. Ives, of Florence, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. G. R. Little, of Elizabeth City, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. Calhoun, of Rocky Mount, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. K. W. Horne and son, of Tifton, Ga., are guests of The Orton.

— Sheriff D. R. Walker, of Brunswick county, was up from Southport yesterday.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was down on his usual weekly visit yesterday.

— Mr. M. M. Marks, one of Newbern's prominent dry goods men, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. Jeremiah Conelloy, U. S. Postoffice Inspector, was here yesterday on one of his periodical visits.

— Mr. J. Robert Jordan, the STAR regrets to note, is still quite sick at The Orton.

— Mr. R. W. Wallace returned yesterday from Durham, where he assisted in the institution of the new Elk lodge.

— Mr. J. H. Floyd, of the Fruit Growers' Express, is in the city on business connected with the truck movement.

— Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, was here yesterday, returning from Pender, where he went to look after the smallpox patient there.

— Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., and little daughter, Marguerite, returned last evening from a visit to Mrs. Heinsberger's parents at Faison, N. C.

— Mr. George E. Youle, of Atlanta, who is travelling representative of the S. A. Wood Machine Co., of Boston, is in the city in the interest of his house.

— Mr. H. H. Daughtery, of Newark, N. J., who has been interested in the several proposed railroad lines to Southport, is in the city, a guest of The Orton.

— Col. W. J. Woodward, left yesterday morning for Raleigh on business connected with the Pythian order and incidentally to see a part of the work of the convention.

— Clarkton *Express*: "Mr. N. T. Maxwell, our former agent here, has accepted a position with Mr. S. P. McNair, of Wilmington, and was around seeing our merchants Monday."

— Mrs. T. A. Council, of Easton, Md., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, returned yesterday to her home. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Knight as far as Baltimore.

— Mr. E. Piner accompanied by his wife, who has been quite sick with la grippe at the home of her parents in Carteret county, returned to the city yesterday. Mrs. Piner is much improved though she is yet quite unwell.

— Mr. Frank F. Woods, manager of the S. A. Woods Machine Company, manufacturers of woodworking machinery, Boston, Mass., is in the city on a business and pleasure visit. He is accompanied by his wife and they are guests of The Orton.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

Opens to-day, closes to-morrow—Good Friday. The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Close Good Friday. The C. W. Polvogt Co. See them to-day. †

DIRECTORS' MEETING

Of the Wilmington Merchants' Association, in Regular Session Yesterday.

CHIEFLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Legislation That Will Grant More Privileges in Collection of Accounts is Wanted—The East Train Service to the North.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Seaboard Air Line building, and chiefly routine business of interest only to the organization was transacted.

In the absence of Col. W. A. Johnson, the president, who is sick, and Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, the vice president, who is out of the city, Mr. Geo. R. French, the second vice president, was in the chair and Mr. P. Heinsberger was at his post as secretary.

A communication from Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the committee on a fast train service from Wilmington to the North, reference to which has already been made in these columns, was read and action upon the same was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate, the association's delegate to the National Pure Food and Drug Congress held in Washington last month, made a verbal report, which was both interesting and instructive.

A communication was read from Mr. Fred Wilder Cross, secretary of the Williams College Debating Team, of Williamston, Mass., asking for certain information as to the effect of railroad pooling, rates, discriminations, etc. Upon motion the questions asked were referred to the Tariff Association.

Several other matters were also discussed, one of which was certain legislation regarding the collection of claims, which was presented to the association during the session of the last Legislature and which it is now proposed to bring before the coming session. The matter was brought to the attention of the directors by Mr. Heinsberger, the secretary, who is in charge of this important feature of the Association's work. It is the purpose of the organization to have with it at a future meeting, New Hanover's representatives in the Legislature for the purpose of a conference as to the best legislation looking to an easy and economic way of collecting accounts.

After discussion the board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

EDWIN MARKHAM DAY.

Appropriate Exercises Observed by Senior Class of Tileston High School.

"Edwin Markham Day" was observed with an appropriate programme by the senior class of Tileston High School in the assembly room of the building yesterday morning.

Miss Annie May Newbury, the president of the class society, called the meeting to order, and notable among the visitors were Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., chairman of one of the city school committees, and Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the schools, who made some very pleasing remarks after the conclusion of the programme, which was observed as follows:

Devotional exercises.
A talk on Edwin Markham—Miss Marie Munds.
Recitation, "Invisible Bride"—Miss Elizabeth Daggett.
Vocal solo, "Sea Girt, Land of My Home" (from "A Runaway Girl")—Miss Mildred Davis.
Instrumental solo, "Second Mayurka" (Godard)—Miss Isabel Struthers.
Reading of poem, "Climb of Life"—Miss May Walsh.
Instrumental solo, "Volgein's Margengura" (Missler)—Miss Bessie Montgomery.
Reading of poem, "Desire of Nations"—Miss Mildred Davis.
Instrumental solo, "Fifth Nocturne" (Leybach)—Miss Florrie King.

COL. W. E. HILL, OF DUPLIN.

Died at His Home at Faison, N. C., Monday Night—The Funeral.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Col. W. E. Hill, one of Duplin county's most prominent citizens, which occurred at his home at Faison, N. C., Monday evening. Col. Hill is well known in Wilmington and was 71 years of age at his death. He was graduated from the University in 1840 and was one of the most cultured and esteemed men in Eastern North Carolina.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The daughters reside at the late home of their father at Faison and the sons are Mr. John Sprunt Hill, a prominent attorney of New York; Mr. E. J. Hill, also an attorney, residing in California and former consul at Monteveidio; Mr. I. F. Hill, State Senator from Duplin county, this State, and Dr. C. D. Hill, a practicing physician of prominence in Jersey City.

The arrival of Mr. John Sprunt Hill delayed the funeral arrangement until yesterday.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store will close Good Friday. †

Remember that The C. W. Polvogt Co. will close their store Good Friday. †

MARRIED AT WARSAW.

Miss Maggie Lou Bass Happily Wedded to Mr. Bernice Culbreth Moore Yesterday Afternoon.

The Baptist church at Warsaw was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, in the marriage of Miss Maggie Lou Bass, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Bass, of Warsaw, to Mr. Bernice Culbreth Moore, a popular young druggist of this city.

Many friends of the bride and groom were present at the church, which was profusely decorated for the occasion. The ribbon bearers, Master Robert Barden and little Miss Lucile Best, preceded the bridal party down the aisle of the church and these were followed by the flower girls, Misses Mattie Hines and Mary Lily Hussey. Next came two ushers, Messrs. James W. Barden and Earl Best, and the groom preceded the bride, accompanied by his best man, Mr. A. T. Walsh, of Wilmington. The bride, with her maid of honor, Miss Irene Bass, her sister, next came in time to the inspiring strains of a wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Maggie Carleton, the organist.

The bride was beautifully attired in a grey tailor made gown with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The maid of honor wore old rose crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The flower girls and ribbon bearers were daintily dressed in white.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to Wilmington on the southbound train from Warsaw, arriving here at 5.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Last evening the bridal party was entertained at an elegant reception at the residence of Mr. J. D. Kelly, No. 402 North Seventh street, and they will be at home to friends at the home of Mrs. Vance Norwood, No. 316 Red Cross street.

NEW MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.

White Patent Axle and Hub Company Will Soon Have New Quarters.

A new factory for the White Patent Axle and Hub Company is nearing completion on the W. C. & A. Railroad near Waccamaw. Mr. S. L. Smith, of this city, is now doing the tin-roofing for the new building, which has been constructed to suit all the conveniences for the manufacture of the new appliances.

Mr. J. P. Council, of Council's Station, who has been so phenomenally successful in the manufacture and sale of improved turpentine implements of his own invention, has become interested in the company and has consented to become general manager of the factory, which it is proposed to enlarge from time to time as business may demand. The company, which has its headquarters in this city, has recently been strengthened by the acquisition of a number of leading business men to its list of stockholders and shares are even now reported above par.

The manufacture of the White patents has heretofore been conducted on a small scale at the machine shops of Mr. C. M. Whitlock, but as soon as the new building is ready the machinery, with a large amount that has been recently purchased North, will be removed to the factory near Waccamaw and the business commenced upon a much more extensive scale. The new enterprise has every prospect of success.

Died In Aberdeen.

News was received here yesterday from Aberdeen announcing the death, from pneumonia, of Mr. J. D. McIntosh, son of Mr. N. McIntosh of this city. The deceased was thirty-one years old and unmarried. Besides the father, he leaves one brother, D. N. McIntosh, now at Pine Hall, N. C., and three sisters, Miss Montie McIntosh, of West End, N. C., and Misses Stella and Lucy McIntosh, of this city. The family was not informed of his illness until Tuesday, when Mr. McIntosh left for his bedside.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

ENGLAND'S RESPONSIBILITY.

It is a somewhat remarkable thing that a famine so wide spread and so appalling as that now prevailing in India should have attracted so little attention in the world at large, and still more strange that it should be treated with such cruel indifference by the British Government. The inhabitants of British India are as much subjects of Great Britain and as much entitled to humane consideration as are the inhabitants of Canada, Australia or of the United Kingdom, but they don't get it. The fact is the British Government has been conducted on the principle that all of England's dependencies, including both Ireland and Scotland, exist for the benefit of England, and which like a great sponge absorbs all it can from them and gives back as little as possible. As showing the indifference of the British Government to the deplorable condition of India, we clip the following cable dispatch from the London correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record*, who says:

"Of high importance is the parliamentary debate on the Indian famine, which discussion was raised by Sir William Wedderburn. He is an ex Judge of the Supreme Court of Bombay, an old Anglo Indian of the highest character, trusted by the Indian people. He appealed for an inquiry into the condition of the Indian villages, with a view to enlightening the public upon the causes of the present misery in India and to pave the way for remedies.

"The demand was refused by Lord George Hamilton, who found a strong supporter in Sir Henry Fowler, his predecessor in the Secretaryship for India. So little interest does the House take in Indian questions that it might have counted out more than once during the debate on the ground that forty members were not present.

"None the less, the situation in India is full of evil omen for us. The famine is spreading and so is the plague. There have been 45 famines during the present century, including the one now raging, the greatest and most devastating of all. Thirteen occurred in the first fifty-four years of the century, in the second period, which embraced 24 years, there were 16, and in the third, from 1878 to the present, 21 years, there were 16.

"This shows that in diminishing periods the seasons of scarcity have multiplied, and it seems to me worse is to follow unless steps are taken to lighten taxation over large areas of the peninsula and provide the overburdened peasantry with some means of deliverance from the abominable tyranny of local money lenders."

This correspondent who writes like an Englishman, and probably is, seems to be very much impressed with the gravity of the situation, and is doubtless shocked at the heartless indifference if not the brutality of parliament which declines to enquire into the cause of so much misery.

England has the reputation of being a successful manager of colonies and governor of dependences. If this means governing by force it is true; if it means governing well and at the same time promoting the prosperity and happiness of the governed it is false. In contradiction of this we may be pointed to Canada and Australia, but Great Britain governs these by letting them alone, exercising over them a merely nominal sovereignty and letting them govern themselves. She learned something from her experience with her thirteen American colonies, and profited by this experience in dealing with her other colonies composed of her own people. She deals with these in an entirely different way from that in which she deals with Ireland (which is supposed to be a part of the United Kingdom, but is part only theoretically), and with India and with the South African territory, where her flag waves and where the native element must be held in awe with machine guns, etc.

Famines are not so rare in these far Eastern countries as to be considered extraordinary, but before British occupation of India, while there may have been famines there, they were not sufficiently numerous to attract attention from their frequent occurrence. There must be something radically wrong in the management of affairs when there have been recorded forty-five famines in the present century, one nearly every other year. Of course these famines prevailed over areas of varied extent, some small and others large, but large or small we repeat there must be something radically wrong where there are so many.

A forcible and apparently well informed writer in the New York *Sun* presents a graphic and striking picture of the miserable condition of millions of the people of India, and asks the question: "Is the Government of Great Britain a famine breeder?" Citing the case of Ireland, once the most prosperous of countries, pauperized and starved by British rule, he says:

"Take a glance at Ireland, so fertile and productive as to have won the name of the 'Emerald Isle,' and warmed and watered by the Gulf stream, with abundant rainfall. Nature certainly has done everything essential to make it an exceptionally favored land in its food supply. Yet what does history tell us of the results of British overlordship? We know that before the accession of Queen Victoria Ireland not only supported its agricultural population, but had food enough to keep a large body of working people engaged in the manufacture of flax and other industries, and in addition had grain and meat to send across the channel to England.

"Yet, under the policy of the British Government to discourage and destroy the business of manufacturing in all her colonies and dependencies, the manufacturing industries of Ireland were destroyed, her people pauperized and reduced to a dependence on potatoes for their principal article of diet. And so what it has pleased the Englishman to call a 'famine' fell upon Ireland in the forties, during which 2,000,000 Irish people died of want, and many other millions were driven into exile. The verdict of history already is that the Government of Great Britain stood in the relation of cause to effect in that frightful calamity in Ireland.

"Now as to the famines in India. India is a large country, with a teeming population—between 250 and 300 millions. It cannot be said to be an unproductive country; the magnitude of its population is evidence of its food producing capacity. The average rain fall of India is not bad, but of course there is a wide variation in amount in different localities. Nevertheless a large percentage of the area has a rainfall adequate for cultivation without resort to irrigation. Another portion of its surface requires the assistance of irrigation works, and the prevalence and magnitude of such works antedating the occupancy of the country by the British attest the attention, skill and success with which the problem was attacked by the native engineers, centuries before there were British joint stock companies to take up the work."

The famine which is now sweeping away the poor of India by the thousand covers an area inhabited by about 40,000,000 of people, about 5,000,000 of whom have to be daily fed by charity and are solely dependent upon that. So dire is the distress that mothers have slain their children rather than see them die from hunger under their eyes, families have broken up and each wandered off in the hope of finding food, and yet the British Government leaves the Indian Government to wrestle with the herculean task of feeding these millions as best it can, while it spends hundreds of millions of dollars in the latest, but not the last, land-grabbing scheme in South Africa.

Whatever the efforts of the Indian Government may be there is an element of mockery in the whole business. It has adopted what is called a system of "Relief Works" which sounds well but is all sound. It gives work of some kind, and pays men three cents a day, women two cents and children one cent and it with these three cents, two cents and one cent they are expected to buy food which has run up to famine prices. There are what they call Relief Camps and Poor Houses, and at these places gather the promiscuous starving multitudes, some of whom have travelled hundreds of miles on foot seeking food, multitudes, according to some of the missionaries, composed of wicked men and immoral women, lepers and other diseased persons, and the young and pure, all huddled together in a motley throng begging for food to keep life in them, when the majority of them would be better dead, and yet though starving and with little hope before them they do not want to die.

The Indian Government may be doing all it can to relieve the distress, but why can't this great Government which boasts of its enlightenment, its civilization and its Christianity, give some attention to its suffering millions in India? Why does it refuse to investigate their condition and try to learn the cause or causes of all this suffering? Wouldn't that be more creditable to it and its humanity than spending millions and sacrificing thousands of lives in trying to wrest from the Boers the land they won from the savages and the wild beasts and redeemed from the wilderness? India might govern England better than England governs India.

FACTS VERSUS THEORY.

Take the hypocrisy and fraud out of the ship subsidy business and there would be very little left in it. The advocates of that scheme to rob the American people confess the fraud when they say that their object is to restore the American merchant marine and then stubbornly refuse to consent to any way to restore it that does not cover donating to them millions of dollars annually. They say they want ships but refuse to let Americans go abroad to buy them and sail them under the American flag.

Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, one of the principal supporters in the House of the Hanna-Payne job, stated their position when he said, "The Ship Subsidy bill aims to build up American shipping, not by buying ships abroad, but by having them built at home, of native material, and by our own workmen." The logical inference from this is that however important American shipping may be, it is more essential that American ship yards be built up, more important to vote millions of subsidies to give work to men to build ships than to cover the sea with our ships.

They say we pay annually to the owners of foreign ships about $200,000,000 for the ocean service they render, most of which money should be paid to Americans. Assuming that they are honest in this what difference does it make how we get the ships if we can save that money by permitting Americans to buy ships to compete with the foreigners who now do our carrying trade and get all this money? We would thus save in one year more millions than they ask for in the twenty years in which it is proposed to run the subsidy business. We would thus save money enough to put on the seas a fine merchant marine, owned by Americans, and would forever after that keep all this money that has been going abroad for so many years, and is still going to foreigners, in the pockets of our people. But they don't propose to do that. They would rather see this immense amount of money go abroad annually and continue to go abroad until they succeed in forcing the American people to pay the subsidies they are scheming for, ostensibly to foster the ship building industry and merchant marine, but really to put many unearned millions in their coffers.

If it is a merchant marine, without any plunder, that they want, let them do as other maritime nations do, authorize capitalists who desire to engage in the ocean-carrying business to buy ships where they can buy to the best advantage, and save the twenty-five or thirty per cent. bonus they would have to pay to protected American builders. That would be business, and would soon solve the merchant marine question, without levying an enormous tribute upon American tax-payers.

THE SUPREME ISSUE.

Yesterday we quoted some extracts from a published article by Prof. Holt on the Constitutional Amendment giving some reasons why it should be adopted. Indentified as he is with the cause of education it might be supposed that the stimulus the Amendment will give to education would have strong weight with him, and it has, but he holds that subsidiary to the supreme issue, the survival of the fittiest, concerning which he thus expresses his views:

"I have been asked to give my views of the constitutional amendment from an educational point of view. It will be seen that I lay no great stress on that view. Incidentally, the cause of education will be greatly benefitted and that is by no means a result to be despised; but high over all, above educational questions, above all questions of political issue, is the larger question of the survival of the fittest, and no real friend of the Anglo Saxon or of the African, unless he does so unadvisedly and mistakenly, will ask the negro to stand on the track in front of the merciless engine of civilization. When some one asked Stevenson what would happen if a cow got before his locomotive, he replied: 'I pity the cow.' So I have nothing but pity and superlative commiseration for the misled negro; but for him who, for his own selfish purposes, puts him in the place of peril there should be nothing but the condemnation of an unforgiving people."

That the adoption of the amendment will result in a greater interest in education for the masses there is little doubt, education for both white and black, and that will be an important result, but however that may be, it is folly to talk of settling this race conflict until the negro is so relegated that he cannot become a disturbing or threatening factor in our politics. It is utterly impossible for the two races to live together harmoniously while they are arrayed against each other politically, and they will, as races, always be so arrayed while one is white and the other black. It is, as Prof. Holt says, a question of the "survival of the fittest," and the fittest will survive. The struggle may be long or short, but the weaker will and must go down before the stronger.

A New York man who spent several months among the Boers in South Africa, doesn't seem to think much of them, but pronounces them a dull and almost stupid people, whose courage is that of the man who cannot realize danger. If they are dull bordering on stupidity it isn't much of a compliment to the Britons who have so often been outwitted by them, and even if their courage comes from inability to realize danger, they have the stuff in them to make rattling good soldiers.

"Daisy," a chimpanzee in the London zoo, has succumbed to the beastly British climate. Daisy had progressed so far in the ways of civilization as to be able to pare an orange or apple, to cut them up and divide the larger from the smaller pieces as requested.

The Chicago ice men are getting ready to put up the price because they say there were 200,000 tons less put up last winter than usual.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents; guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. W. P. Midyette died Sunday afternoon, at the residence of his son, Mr. J. T. Midyette, in the 70th year of his age. He had been confined to bed with pneumonia for six weeks.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Greenville is going to have a cotton mill. Subscriptions for that purpose have already reached about $40,000, and a meeting of the subscribers and others interested is called for the 19th. We believe the subscriptions for the mill will reach $100,000 before they close.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mrs. Samuel Harvey died Monday night. She was about 76 years of age, and had been ill for several days with pneumonia. —— The J. Van Lindley Nursery Company wound up its packing and shipping season this morning. The last shipment consisted of peach trees. Several hundred went to Rochester, N. Y., and a solid car load went to New Jersey.

—Tarboro *Southerner*: One of the saddest and most shocking scenes ever witnessed on the streets of Tarboro, occurred here yesterday afternoon, in the death of Glenny Hedges Young Hedges was on a dray that had stopped near the Hotel Farrow, just opposite to the telegraph office. The horses became suddenly frightened at a box that fell over near by where the dray was stationed. The sudden plunge that was given to the dray caused Glenny Hedges to fall over on the front of the wagon, and it seemed that a part of his body was resting on the tongue of the wagon. While in this position, the horses very much frightened, broke in a run towards the cotton factory. When about opposite Burnett's stable, young Hedges became disentangled from the dray and was thrown on the ground. When picked up, he was unconscious and bleeding profusely from the nose. His skull was crushed, and on his body were found many bruises. Everything was done that medical skill could do, but it was all to late. Life was extinct within a few moments after the accident. — Monday afternoon, Rufus Lyon, a colored boy was returning from hunting, when he met a crowd of colored school children in the road near Epworth. He was pranking with his gun and pointing it at several of those in the crowd. Sarah Lyon remarked to him that she did not think it was loaded, when he replied that it was, and if she did not believe it he would try it on her. He had no sooner said it than he deliberately levelled the gun on this girl and fired. The whole load struck the girl in the head and killed her instantly. The negro boy says that the killing was accidental, but it has the appearance of something more than this. Rufus Lyon was at once arrested. His trial came off Tuesday morning and he was released upon payment of the costs in the case.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Are you putting anything by for a rainy day?" "Yes; every bright day I postpone lots of work."—*Chicago Record.*

— "There is a man for you! He is not afraid to begin at the foot of the ladder." "What is he?" He's a hodcarrier"—*Harlem Life.*

— "It takes an artist to cut hair nowadays." "Yes; and it takes an artist to go without getting his hair cut."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Maria, you let that young Bobster stay last night until 1 o'clock" "But, mamma, you told me I must give him time to propose." "But five hours?" "Why, mamma, you knew he stutters."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Blobbs—"Closefist ought to be ashamed to teach his wife to play poker." Slobbs—"Oh, there's method in his madness. He gives her an allowance, and then sits down and wins it all back."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "After I had sprained my ankle," said Mrs. Bellingham, "the pain was so severe that I could not speak." "Then you actually suffered untold agony," commented Mrs. Kingsford. —*Detroit Free Press.*

— Clarissa—"Clarence, you had better write your offer for my hand to pa on your typewriter." Clarence—"Why, dear, that would be bad form." Clarissa—"Yes, Clarence, but it would make pa think you were full of business."—*Chicago Record.*

— Growell (in cheap restaurant) —"Here, waiter, are these mutton or pork chops?" Waiter—"Can't you tell by the taste?" Growell—"No." Waiter—"Then what difference does it make which they are?"—*Chicago News.*

— Proof Forthcoming Daily: Uncle Silas—"Statistics show that the world keeps gittin' healthier and healthier. People live longer than they did fifty or a hundred years ago. Anyone can observe the fact." Aunt Salina—"I've noticed it for a long time. It's got so that one can't pick up a paper any more without readin' about some one bein' cured and seein' their picture."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Man is as full of good and evil as an egg is full of meat.—*H. A. Kendall.*

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔	13¼ @	15
Sides ℘ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔	7¼ @	7¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔	@	7⅞
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℘ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	3½ @	4½
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5½
White Extra C	@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C, Yellow	@	4⅝
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	[illegible] 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	16

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— John Bull thought he could show us how to finish a little scrap with neatness and dispatch, when we began to chase after Aguinaldo, but he is getting some lessons for future reference himself. However, he is willing to learn while we think our dignity requires us to repeat the same old mistakes.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times—Union and Citizen Dem.*

—— The saddest word of tongue or pen in these last few days is Admiral Dewey's announced candidacy. Whether the hero has been duped into being used as a stalking-horse by designing politicians or is the victim of his own conceit, the case is a lamentable one. A survey of press opinions leave no doubt that this is the almost unanimous view of the American people.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— There are some advantages which people have who live in Canada that are not attainable in the United States. For example, the National Tube Trust sells tubing at about half the price in Canada that it charges the domestic consumer. This is not done out of love for the Canadian, but because the Canadian has the opportunity of buying tubing outside of our protective tariff wall. The tariff duty on tubing is two cents per pound.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Let us remember the injunction of the Apostle Peter: "Above all things, have fervent charity (love) among yourselves." Let us hold truth, but by all means let us hold it in love and not with a theological club.—*D. L. Moody.*

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, April 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52 cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 51½ cts per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41@40½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	66
Tar	67
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts	℘ ℔
Good ordinary	8 7-16	"	"
Low middling	9 1-16	"	"
Middling	9½	"	"
Good middling	9⅞	"	"

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—470 bales; same day last year, 5.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53½ to 55 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	175	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	185	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	106½
National Bank of Wilmington	110	118
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	...	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	175	...
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	210	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	175	...
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	106
BONDS.		
N. C 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4 s	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@3½ per cent., last loan at 2½. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 483⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 133¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; N. C. 6's 127 b; do. 4's, 106 b; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 85¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33; Manhattan L 85¼; New York Central 136¼; Reading 19½; do. 1st prefer'd 63¼; St. Paul 122⅞; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 14½; do. pref'd 59½; American Tobacco, 106⅝; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 108⅜; Sugar 121; do. preferred 110½; T. C. & Iron 93¼; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 73; Western Union 82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, April 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51½c; sales 10 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales 432 casks; receipts 712 casks; exports 332 casks. Rosin firm; H 10c up; G and below up 2½c; sales 1,454 barrels; receipts 1,697 barrels; exports 1,647 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The cotton market was exceptionally narrow today, the entire scope of fluctuations being a matter of nine points. The volume of business was also unusually light, with dealings chiefly between local operators and in good part for closing up accounts in anticipation of the Good Friday holidays. There was practically no outside support. Local sentiment was inclined to be bearish, but reports from the cotton belt regarding the crop situation led to caution in the matter of selling, although the news was far from being bullish. The market, after opening quiet at a decline of two to three points under disappointing cables, steadied up a little on local demand, but soon became sluggish and returned to the lowest point. There was a rally late in the day on covering by room shorts and Wall street buying, with the market finally steady, five points higher to one point net lower.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9 13 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 9.45, May 9.44, June 9.35, July 9.34, August 9.24, September 8.44, October 8.13, November 7.98, December 7.98, January 8.00, February 8.01, March 8.04.

Spot cotton closed steady and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9 13 16c; middling gulf 10 1 16c; sales 1,474 bales.

Net receipts 437 bales; gross receipts 3,604 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,008 bales; exports to the Continent 1,684 bales; stock 132,385 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,488 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,008 bales; exports to France 2,600 bales; exports to the Continent 1,034 bales; stock 580,842 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 39,295 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,453 bales; exports to France 7,266 bales; exports to the Continent 40,714 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,045,944 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,934,197 bales; exports to France 655,807 bales; exports to the Continent 2,251,891 bales.

April 11.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 2,257 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9½c, net receipts 1,349 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet, steady at 9¾, net receipts 1,007 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9½, net receipts 470 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 1 16, net receipts 101 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 935 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 3,24 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 100 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 162 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 250 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 458 bales

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour was quiet but very steady on all grades. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80⅜c. Options early in the day were strong and active, impelled by a bullish interpretation of the government report, together with cold weather in the Southwest. The crowd got overloaded, and subsequently attempted to realize profits when prices broke sharply from the top, closing easy at ⅛@⅜c net advance; No. 2 red May closed 74⅜c; July closed 74½c; September closed 75c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 47⅞c. Options at first were stronger and fairly active on covering, inspired by wheat's advance, but later declined under realizing and closed at a partial ½c net decline; May closed 45⅜c; July closed 46c; September closed 46½c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 29c. Options were dull and barely steady, closing unchanged. May closed at 28½c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 30; refined easy; Continent $7 55. Pork quiet; family $14 25@15 00; short clear $13 00@14 50. Butter steady; Western creamery 17@20c; State dairy 16½@19. Eggs easier; Southern 11½@12½c at mark. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00 Tallow steady. Petroleum quiet. Cheese dull and weak; fancy large white 12@12½c; fancy large colored 13c; fancy small white 12½@12¾c; fancy small colored 13@13½c. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was very dull and displayed a firm undertone and an advancing tendency. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 37@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅞c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅜c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4c; molasses sugar 3 13 16 No. 6, $4 65; cut loaf $5 55; granulated $5 15@5 30.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Wheat went up to day on the bullish government report and went down again under selling pressure from longs; closing barely steady. May was a shade over yesterday. May corn closed ⅛@¼c lower and May oats unchanged. May pork closed 45@47½c, May lard 12½@15c and May ribs 15@17½c depressed, owing to liquidation and lower hogs.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 3 spring 65½@66; No. 2 red 69½@70. Corn—No. 2, 39½@40c. Oats—No. 2 25½@25⅝c; No. 2 white 27½@28½c; No. 3 white 27½@28½c. Pork, per barrel, $12 85@13 50 Lard, per 100 ℔s, $6 75@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 95@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 35@6 45. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 67c; May 67⅜@67⅝, 68¼, 67½, 67¼@67⅜; July 68⅜@69¼, 69¼, 68⅜, 68½; September 69½@69⅝, 69⅝, 69½, 69¼c. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 39; May 40½, 40⅝@40¾, 39⅞, 39⅞c; July 41@41⅛, 41⅜@41½, 40⅞@40⅝, 40⅞@40⅝c; September 41⅞@42, 42, 41¼, 41¼c. Oats—May 24¾@25, 25, 24½, 24⅝c; July 24½@24⅝, 24¾, 24¾, 24¾@24½; September 23¼, 23¼, 23@23⅛, 23⅛. Pork, per bbl—May $12 92½, 13 00, 12 67½, 12 67½; July $13 05, 13 05, 12 80, 12 80. Lard, per 100 ℔s—May $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 87½; July $7 02½, 7 07½, 6 95, 6 95; September $7 12½, 7 07½, 7 05, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—May $7 10, 7 17½, 7 00, 7 00; July $7 05, 7 10, 6 95, 6 97½; September $7 10, 7 10, 6 95, 6 97½.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat steadier—Spot and April 73¼@73½c; May 73¾@73½c; July 74@74¼c; Southern wheat by sample 70@75c. Corn dull and easier—Spot, April and May 40@40½c; Southern white corn 45@45½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed 29c, sales.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 11, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair, 5 11-16d; good middling 5 11 32d; middling 5 13 32d; low middling 5 9 32d; good ordinary 5 3 32d; ordinary 4 29-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 17,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 2 64d seller; April and May 5 17-64d seller; May and June 5 14 64d buyer; June and July 5 11 64@5 12 64d buyer; July and August 5 9 64d buyer; August and September 5d seller; September and October 4 42-64d seller; October and November 4 31-64@4 32 64d seller; November and December 4 25 64@4 26 64d seller; December and January 4 23 64@4 24 64d seller; January and February 4 21 64@4 22 64d buyer.

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A. & Y. Railroad—11 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton.

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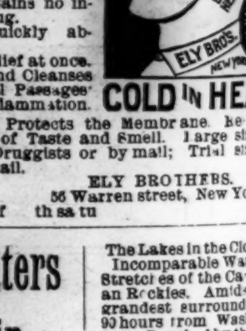

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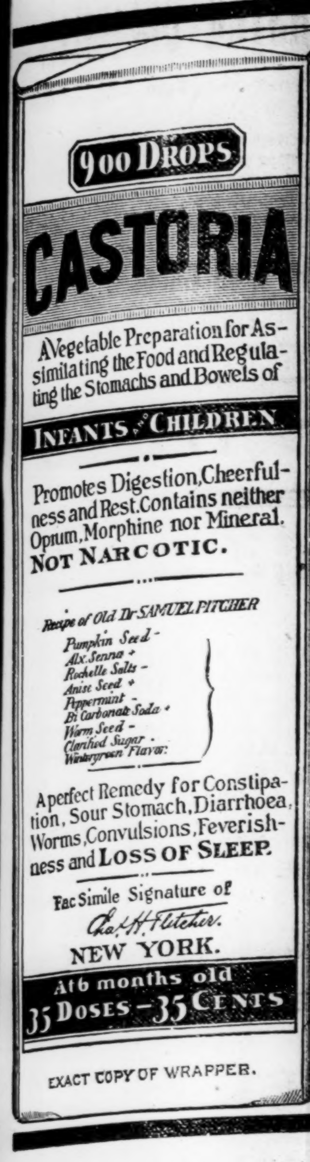

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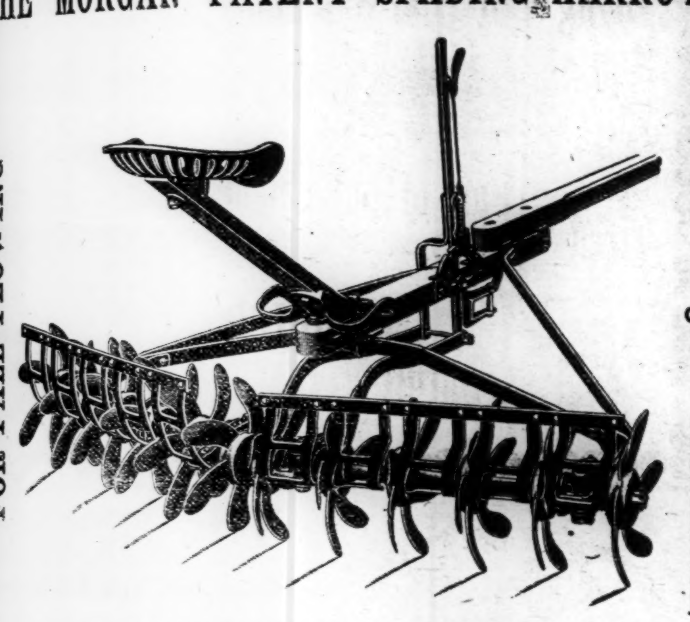

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"Yes, dear. But—er—fact is I can't for the life of me think what is German for cow."—Moonshine.

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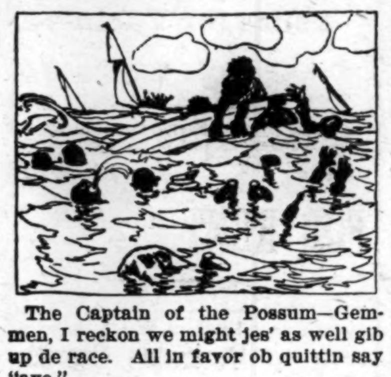

The Captain of the Possum—Gemmen, I reckon we might jes' as well gib up de race. All in favor ob quittin say "aye."

First Mate—Hurry up dat vote, cap'n, or you won't be able to git a quorum.—New York World.

At the Zoo.

Freddie—I wonder what that hyena sees to laugh at.

Maude—Why, don't you know that your necktie has crept around beneath your right ear.—Pittsburg Press.

Good Grounds For Alarm.

Miss Heavytop—I'm afraid I'm giving you a lot of bother, but then it's only my first lesson!

Exhausted Instructor (sotto voce)—I only hope it won't be my last!—Punch.

Eugene Field's Arithmetic.

The first book which Eugene Field had printed was "The Tribune Primer," published in Denver in 1882. It was composed of short lessons in different lines of study. As there are said to be not more than seven or eight copies of the book now in existence readers may be glad to see two specimen paragraphs from the lesson in "mental arithmetic:"

"If you have Five Cucumbers and eat Three, what will you have left? Two. No; you are wrong. You will have more than that. You will have Colic enough to double you up in a Bow Knot for Six Hours. You may go to the foot of the Class.

"If a Horse weighing 1,600 pounds can Haul four tons of Pig Iron, how many seasons will a Front Gate painted Blue carry a young Woman on One Side and a young Man on the Other?"

Balloons In a Storm.

Mr. Carl E. Myers, the aeronaut, in discussing the question of aerial navigation, points out one great advantage of the ballon over the aeroplane. The latter cannot stop or hover in the air and if caught in a storm may become helpless.

The balloon, on the other hand, while it cannot go against the wind, is safe, even in a tempest, provided no effort is made to drive it in opposition to the air currents. Even in a high wind the balloon seems to the aeronaut to be becalmed.

TOUCH NOT, TASTE NOT.

An Episode From Life That Teaches a Valuable Lesson.

"I dined not long ago at a well known fashionably patronized French restaurant pretty well down town, and at the next table sat a merry party—Americans all—composed of three gentlemen and three ladies.

"The latter were nice, wholesome looking creatures, prettily dressed, while the men seemed well to do business men.

"One of them called a waiter and whispered to him. He disappeared and reappeared in a few minutes bearing six plates of midget clams and six cocktails. Then there was a little flutter in the feminine department.

"'What are those?'

"'Appetizers.'

"'Is it liquor?'

"'Liquor, no; just a mild cocktail.'

"Two of the women sipped theirs, made a wry face and then—sipped a little more. The third shook her head.

"'Cocktails are made of whisky,' she said. 'I don't want any, thank you.'

"There was a general protestation.

"'Good gracious, Jennie, don't be foolish!' said one of the women. 'I guess you're no better than we are. It won't hurt you.'

"'No; I won't touch it.'

"'Well, I wouldn't be a wet blanket.'

"'And I wouldn't acknowledge that I had such a weak brain if I were you,' said the other women.

"The men smiled in a silly way and said nothing.

"So the badgered young woman allowed herself to be overruled, as many a badgered young woman has before, and drank the 'appetizer' at one great gulp.

"'There!' she said as she rubbed her mouth vigorously. 'I hope you're satisfied now. It tasted just horrid.'

"Then the dinner proceeded, and nothing more of note occurred until the entree period, when I heard a woman's voice exclaim:

"'Oh, I just feel splendid!'

"It was the unwilling one.

"Sherry and sauterne had been added to the feast, and a champagne cooler nestled at the feet of one of the men with a gold crowned bottle peeping out.

"The young woman's face was flushed, her hat was a little awry, and there was a foolish smirk on her pretty features as she continued in a high key:

"'This is a jolly dinner, isn't it? I wish they allowed music here. I feel just like dancing.'

"Her companions looked very uncomfortable, and their discomfort was not decreased when the excited girl continued in a much louder voice:

"'This is better than all your old boarding houses. Charley Tuttle brought me here to dine once. It was in this room, too, and at this very table.'

"Then the poor girl began to cry and sob piteously.

"There was a stir among the waiters, the manager approached deferentially, but with a grave face, and all eyes were focused upon the unhappy girl.

"The two women hastily led their susceptible friend from the room, the men gathered up the hats, coats and wraps in a shamefaced way, the bill was paid, and the entire party melted from sight in a buzz of comment.

"Mine was:

"'Touch not, taste not, handle not.'"
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DRAWING ROOM FARO.

Said to Be a Favorite Recreation In Some Cincinnati Homes.

Apropos of the recent efforts of the police to suppress gambling in Cincinnati it can be stated that the tiger unsheaths his claws at regularly stated intervals in a number of fashionable homes on Walnut Hills, although the police have never had the slightest inkling of it. Faro is dealt by dainty hands from a silvered box, and the cheerful call of the dealer, "One turn and a call, ladies and gentlemen; place your bets!" is heard as often as the cards in the faro box are reduced in number to four.

This game is for an exceedingly small limit, but is nevertheless faro and is dealt at some of the most exclusive homes on the hills, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It was started in this wise: A gentleman, a resident of Park avenue, while strolling along one of the streets in Cincinnati some months ago was attracted by a faro layout in the window of a pawnshop. The faro board, with all the cards, from ace to king, was there, the faro box, the check rack and checks and the case keeper. The gentleman bought the whole layout, carried it home and soon introduced the game of faro. A regular club now meets at least once a week on Walnut Hills, and the host and hostess act as bankers. The checks are sold at a small price per stack, but one lady triumphantly announced that she had won $4.70 during an evening's play recently. The percentage of "splits," as is usual in faro, goes to the dealer, and in this manner, although some of the guests may win and others lose, the bank is rarely hit very hard.

The hostess usually occupies a lookout chair, seated where she can overlook her husband, while he manipulates the cards and pays or takes the bets. The "faro" game is fast assuming the proportions of a fad with those who have adopted it, and it is said if many more persons are admitted to the club another layout will have to be purchased.

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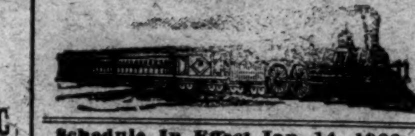

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.33 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.38 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.21 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfol 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence, daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.08 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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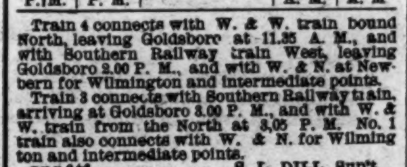

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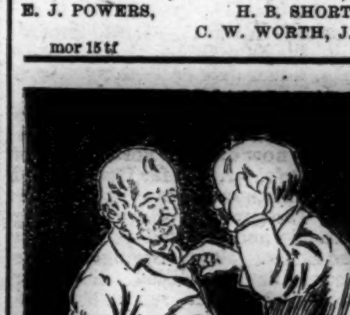

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

CRAWFORD-PEARSON CASE.

Democratic Members of the North Carolina Delegation Voted Solidly Against the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, who has in charge the majority report in the Pearson-Crawford case, to-day said that he did not think he would call the matter up before at least two weeks, as he does not wish to antagonize appropriations and other important measures.

Daniel E. Patrick, of Gold Hill, N. C., was to-day appointed a supervisor of the U. S. census.

The Democratic members of the North Carolina delegation to-day voted solidly against the Porto Rican bill. Representative Small arrived just in time to vote, and for some time was kept busy giving out Aycock buttons, of which he had a pocket-full. He reported everything harmonious in the Tar Heel State, and predicted the election of the entire Democratic ticket by an overwhelming majority. The delegation with their Aycock badges created a good deal of attention and curiosity on both sides of the house.

CENTRAL AMERICA TROUBLE.

Believed That the Filibustering Expedition from Nicaragua is Directed Against Colombia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In regard to the revolutionary expedition under command of General Herrarra, which issued from Nicaragua, sailed down the western coast of Costa Rica and landed at David, a point on the Pacific side of the strip of Colombian territory which forms the isthmus of Panama, both Senor Calderon, the Colombian minister and Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, agree upon the fact that the movement was not made as a means of attacking Costa Rica on the south, as was assumed, but rather that the invasion is directed against Colombia.

The fact that the invading band sailed down to David in a boat loaned by the government of Nicaragua, the Momotombo, is regarded as significant, particularly as the boat was returned to the government after the landing of the expedition. Senor Calderon has heard nothing of the invaders since their appearance on Colombia soil, but believes that they contemplate the acquirement of the entire isthmus.

General Herrarra, the leader of the invading force, according to Senor Calderon, was formerly a musician in one of Colombia's military bands, who left that country for Venezeula and afterward went to Nicaragua, where his rise in military affairs evidently has been very rapid.

THE CASSIE BOONE MURDER.

Case Gone to the Jury—Attorneys for Defence Expect Acquittal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11.—The Cassie Boon murder case on trial at Chesterfield, this State, has gone to the jury and a verdict is expected to-night. The attorneys for the defence were so elated over the weakness of the testimony given by one of the four accused men who turned State's evidence that they put up no witness.

Solicitor Johnson, for the State, was at his best. The line of defence is that the woman was drunk, fell in the fire and thus caused her own death. On the other hand if conviction follows it will be the verification of the guilt of a horrible crime.

The woman was half Indian and was of bad repute and whiskey was the immediate cause of the tragedy or crime. The verdict depends very much on the estimate the jury puts upon medical expert testimony.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

Department of Havana Will Be Placed Under His Command May 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President to-day issued an order merging the departments of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Cuba, under the command of General Fitzhugh Lee, with headquarters at Quemados. The change will take effect May 1st. At present General Ludlow is in command of the department of Havana which is to be amalgamated with Pinar del Rio.

Quemados is the present headquarters of the department of Pinar del Rio and is the site of the camp where the major part of the American garrison is quartered. The fact that General Lee is to retain his headquarters there is regarded as an evidence of the fact that his duties are to be purely military and that he will have nothing to do with the civil administration in Havana.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

A Fiendish Crime by Some Unknown Person in Sumter, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 11.—A fiendish crime was committed in the cane savana section of Sumter county last night. The dwelling house and barn stable of Matt Geddis, an industrious negro, were fired by an incendiary, and when he was awakened the entire premises were ablaze. The dwelling house was falling in and in the panic that followed one child was left in the house and was burned to death, the others narrowly escaping with their lives. Every house on the premises was burned and all of their contents destroyed. In the stable were four horses and in the barn all of Geddis' corn and fertilizers for the year. His wagon and farming implements and, in fact, everything of value that he possessed were burned. The different buildings were undoubtedly fired separately.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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BOERS MAKING VIGOROUS ATTACK

Gen. Roberts Reports Continued Fighting, Enemy Attacking Wepener.

ALLEGED BRITISH REVERSE.

Boer Accounts of the Fighting Saturday Not Credited at War Office—Gen. Gatacre Relieved of His Command—Portugal's Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 12, 5 A. M.—There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to take a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him.

A Cape Town dispatch says he will not move for another week, owing to the necessity of gathering stores and supplies.

Sir William Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of much speculation. The curt manner in which it is announced causes much comment. The general impression is that it is connected with the Reddersburg affair, although there are many who consider that there must be something more serious, as other generals in South Africa have been retained in command after blunders more formidable than Gatacre's.

The War Office has received no news of the death of Colonel Baden-Powell, and utterly discredits the rumor.

The operations in Natal have not yet been fully explained. There appears to have been an attempt to outflank the British at Elandslaagte and to sever them from their base at Ladysmith.

The Duke of Marlborough has arrived at Bloemfontein.

There are now fifteen grandsons of the Duchess of Abercorn serving with the British forces.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Morning Post*, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The Boers to the southwest are exhibiting indecision of movement, possibly in consequence of our occupation of the railway.

"Bodies of the enemy are still moving from Winburg southward through Thaba N'Chu. Their destination has not yet been ascertained.

"The Boers in the neighborhood of Paardeberg show no disposition to interrupt our communication with Kimberley, from which point convoys are still arriving."

LONDON, April 11.—Lord Roberts wires to the War Office from Bloemfontein, under date of Tuesday, April 10th, as follows:

The enemy have been very active during the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange river, not far from Aliwal North, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrison there is holding out bravely and inflicted serious loss on the Boers. Major Springe, of the mounted rifles was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet. The troops are being moved up rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh dragoons, under Lieutenant Wetherley, which had been reported missing since April 7th, has returned safely."

As the foregoing does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Merkatsfontein, the Boer telegrams are not credited at the War Office and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the dispatches, at Meerkatsfontein in one message is located near Brandfort, and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.

Gen. Gatacre Removed.

General Gatacre's return to England is accepted as being in the nature of a recall, though no reason is given for it and it will be associated in the public mind with the lack of success. Lord Roberts criticised his management of the Stormberg attack and possibly Gatacre having reached there an hour and a half too late to rescue the Reddersburg force may have decided his return.

General Rundle, seemingly, succeeds General Gatacre, and, according to a dispatch from Bloemfontein the commanders of several brigades are about to be changed.

The Rueter Telegram Company's correspondent at Aliwal North wiring at 9.30 this morning, says: "There is no further news from Wepener. Too cloudy to heliograph. More British troops are arriving."

It is learned that the Boer governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop General Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia.

Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

Methuen and Buller Report.

LONDON, April 11.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"*Bloemfontein, April 11.*—Methuen reports that the party of Boers defeated April 5th made a good resistance for four hours and only gave in when our troops with fixed bayonets were within fifteen yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, eleven wounded and fifty-one were taken prisoners. Besides Lieutenants Boyle and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed and ten of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot.

"Methuen speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the imperial yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted men behaved.

"Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four men killed and eight men wounded.

"There is no further news yet from Wepener."

Fighting at Elandslaagte.

LADYSMITH, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoitre and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7 inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a long Tom in position.

When the Boers commenced shelling the British were drilling, and one private was killed and another wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusilade, and two of the cruiser Philomel's gunners were killed. The naval men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a hundred-pounder and shells fell in all the British camps. After three hours' bombardment the Boer fire slackened and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right, when a British shell lit on the spot occupied by their gun.

Another command was seen moving toward the British left, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire. The British advance pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported.

In the afternoon the naval brigade again fired a few shells.

It is rumored that a body of Boers has gathered southwest of Elandslaagte with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communication.

General Clery directed to day's operations.

General Buller to-day visited Elandslaagte.

Boer Advices.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, April 10.—The latest news from the front is that fighting is continuing at Elandslaagte, (Natal) and DeWet's dort, Orange Free State, but no particulars have been received.

It is reported here that Colonel Baden-Powel, (the British commander at Mafeking) is dead.

General Gatacre.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 10.—General Gatacre, the commander of the Third division, is atout to return to England.

General Pole-Carew has been appointed to the command of the Eleventh division.

Several changes are likely to be made in the brigade commands.

Defences at Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 12.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, in dispatch dated Tuesday, says:

"The permanent defences are nearing completion, so that the town can be held by a relatively small garrison.

"A British scout who has visited the Bloemfontein water works reports that the machinery and dams are intact. Only a few Boers remain in the neighborhood. The enemy have trekked six miles north and formed a laager near Waterval.

"News from General Brabant, at Wepener, shows that all is going satisfactorily there. The troops are getting new khaki serge uniforms and boots."

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Upwards of 23,000 Officers and Men Put Out of Action in South Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 11.—The War Office issued this afternoon a return of the total British casualties up to April 7th. It was as follows:

Killed in action, 311 officers and 1,960 men; died of wounds, 48 officers and 465 men; missing and prisoners, 168 officers and 3,722 men; died of disease, 47 officers and 1,485 men; accidental deaths, 3 officers and 34 men; repatriated invalids, 288 officers and 4,943 men. Total, 13,366, exclusive of the sick and wounded now in hospital.

To the War Office return of casualties must be added the losses of the last week, and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000, making a grand total of upwards of 23,000 officers and men out of action.

PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

Magoon's Opinion Relative to Extension of Constitution Over Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The War Department to-day complied with the recent resolution of the House of Representatives calling for an opinion of Mr. Magoon, law officer of the insular division, relative to the extension of the constitution over Porto Rico. The opinion was given in May, 1899. After referring to Spain's cession of the island, the opinion says:

"Thereupon the territory conveyed became a part of the United States and as such subject to the constitution. No further action by Congress was necessary or possible. The constitution does not depend upon Congress for authority in any part of the United States. The reverse of the proposition is the fact. From this time on Congress must look to the constitution for authority to legislate for Porto Rico."

WARM WIRELETS.

The waters are receding rapidly and no further damage is expected from the Texas flood.

The post office at Dover, Fla., a small town near Tampa, was entered and robbed Monday night.

The Spanish-war veterans residing in Norfolk, Va., last night organized a camp with a membership of fifty five.

Madame A. Carpenter, a native of Paris, France, died at Gainesville, Fla., at the age of 71. She came to America in 1850.

The President yesterday nominated D. W. Patrick, of Snow Hill, N. C, to be census supervisor for the second district of North Carolina.

Fire in Bowling Green, the county seat of Carolina county, Va., swept the business part of the town, only one house being left standing. The loss is put at $60,000.

The Supreme Court of Georgia rendered a decision yesterday declaring the emigrant agent act, which requires every emigrant agent in the State to pay a license of $500 to conduct his business, is unconstitutional.

It is said that State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, has asserted that all Britishers and Americans with a large proportion of the Germans will be expelled from two republics within a fortnight.

Five thousad miners of the George's Creek, Md., region, struck last night and begun what promises to be a protracted struggle for an increase of wages and ipcidentally the recognition by the operators of the United Mine Workers of America.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE BILL

Adopted by the Senate—Three Million Dollars Appropriated for Construction of the Line from San Francisco to Honolulu.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—With little debate of importance the Senate to-day passed the Pacific Cable bill, a measure appropriating $3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu. The bill was unanimously reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs.

During the greater part of the session, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed it carries nearly $7,457,755.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate whether any persons have been executed by garrote in Porto Rico since the United States authorities have been in control of the island, and if so why that system was employed in the execution.

A bill to establish a fish hatching and fish station in West Virginia was passed.

Mr. Burrows, Michigan, rose to speak on the Quay resolution, but deferred his speech till to-morrow to permit consideration of the District bill.

Without any important change the District bill was passed.

The Pacific cable bill was then taken up. It provides for a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, the work to be done under the supervision of the Navy Department, which has made surveys and determined the practicability of the route. The Navy Department may use any of its ships that can be adapted to the task of laying the cable, and if it needs other ships it may charter them, or may make proper contracts for the work. All materials, etc., under Section 5, are to be of American manufacture unless the cost is above 12 per cent. over the foreign markets.

Mr. Hale explained that the line provided for was in the nature of an experiment, upon whose result would depend the government's future course. It might be deemed best to start the Philippine cable from some point like Seattle and proceed to Japan by the northern route.

Senator Pettus moved to strike out Section 5 of the bill. He said it was absurd that the government should consent to be taxed on its own business for the benefit of certain manufacturers.

Senator Tillman, South Carolina, as a member of the Naval Committee, defended the bill and the report, in which all the Democratic members of the committee had joined. He deemed it a desirable experiment in government ownership and control, and expressed the opinion that it might prove a good thing for Alabama.

"Up to this date," said Senator Pettus, "Alabama will not accept your bribe. I have seen one great State near mine accept the sugar bottle, and I don't like it."

Senator Tillman disclaimed any effort to bribe either Senator Pettus or the State of Alabama; but he was anxious to increase the struggling iron and steel industries of Alabama, and hoped to see the day when a government armor plate factory would be located in Alabama.

Senator Pettus' amendment was defeated—11 to 38—and the bill passed without division.

A bill was passed appropriating $100,000 to establish a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Castle Pinckney, Charleston harbor, S. C.

A 5.15 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended today when the House by a vote of 161 to 153 concurred in all the Senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the Speaker of the House and the president of the Senate before going to the President for his approval. These signatures will be attached to-morrow and before nightfall the bill probably will be a law. As the bill originally passed the House it was a simple bill imposing 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates on goods going into Porto Rico from the United States and coming from Porto Rico into the United States. As amended by the Senate and to-day agreed to by the House, all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Porto Rico are eliminated and certain food stuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Porto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent. duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A complete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure. Upon the final vote nine Republicans voted against the bill: Messrs. Heatwole of Minnesota, Crumpacker of Indiana, Lane of Iowa, Littlefield of Maine, McCall of Massachusetts, H. G. Smith of Michigan, Warner of Illinois, Fletcher of Maine, and Lorimer of Illinois.

Two Democrats, Messrs. Davey and Meyer of Louisiana, were paired with Democrats in favor of the bill, and one Democrat, Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, voted for it outright. Mr. Devries, the other Democrat who voted for the original bill, to-day voted against concurrence. Mr. Stallings, Democrat, Alabama, was the only member on either side absent and unpaired. The vote came at five o'clock after a very interesting and at times exciting debate of five hours, which covered not only the bill but the special order under which the House acted. One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, the original opinion of Charles E. Magoon, the legal adviser of the War Department, in favor of the view that the constitution extended over Porto Rico *ex proprie vigore*. Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, in reply, termed Mr. Magoon a clerk who tried to overrule the great lawyer at the head of War Department. Messrs. H. C. Smith, of Michigan; Warner, of Illinoise; Crumpaeker, of Indiana; McCall, of Massachusetts and Lorimer, of Illinois, all Republicans, made speeches against the motion to concur.

The closing struggle over the measure attracted immense crowds to the galleries and marked a field day in Congress.

The Hawaiian bill was sent to conference, and at 5.35 P. M., the House adjourned.

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Standard Oil Co's Office in Manchester, Va., Robbed by Masked Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 11.—At 1.30 o'clock this morning four masked men entered the office of the Standard Oil Company's plant in Manchester, just across the river from this city, stunned the watchman (J. N. Sewell) by striking him on the head with a hammer, bound and gagged him, blew open the safe and robbed it of $130 in money. The burglary was the boldest committed in this vicinity in years, and was, it is supposed, the work of professionals.

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JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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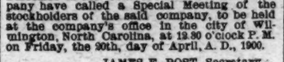

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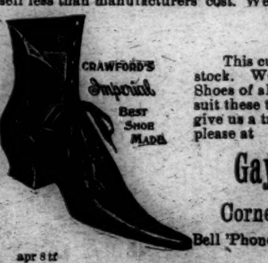

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